

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Public Services –Works Accounts Department –Allegation of Irregularities in execution of works in construction of Check Dams, Formation of M.I Tanks & Restoration to existing A.I Tanks in Special Minor Irrigation (SMI) Division, Rampachodavaram in various Mandals in East Godavari District disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri. Ch. Krishna Reddy, the then APAO, Kakinada, presently working as PAO, Guntur - Charges framed – Further action Dropped - Orders – Issued.

FINANCE (ADMN.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.1700

**Dated:13-07-2016
Read the following:-**

1. General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.16 (1009/V&E/E1/2011), dt:11-09-2014.
2. Govt.Memo.No.1184/59/WA/Admn.I/2014, Finance (Admn.I) Department, dt:04.11.2015.
3. Written statement of defence of Sri. Ch. Krishna Reddy, the then APAO, Kakinada, Presently Working as PAO, Guntur.
4. Lr. No. DWA/Hyd/Sn-I/EC.2/2016-17/18, dt:20.04.2016.

In the reference 1st read above, the General Administration (V&E) Department have requested the Finance Department to initiate Departmental Action against Sri. Ch. Krishna Reddy, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Kakinada.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government have framed the following Article of Charge against Sri. Ch. Krishna Reddy, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Kakinada presently working as Pay and Accounts Officer, W&P, Guntur.

Charge

That the said Sri. Ch. Krishna Reddy while working as APAO, W&P Kakinada is responsible for accepting the bills without proper and valid QC Certificates in respect of execution of works in construction of Check Dams, Formation of M.I. Tanks & Restoration to existing M.I. Tanks in Special Minor Irrigation (SMI) Division, Rampachodavaram in various Mandal's in E.G. District. Thus he has violated Rule 3 (1) of A.P.C.S Conduct Rules 1964.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his written defence statement and requested the Government to exonerate from the Article of charge.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has furnished his observations on the explanation of the charged officer and informed that the APAO Office will maintain Vouchers (office copies of Monthly Accounts) only and they shall be retained for three years and the random check of Vigilance department carried after 3 to 5 years. Since the works are minor irrigation works i.e., (Costing less than 5 lakhs and agreement period allowed 6 months to 1 year for construction) APAO office is not at fault for non-production of Q.C. Certificates at the time of enquiry (which are part of monthly Accounts and Dockets) after the limitation of 3 years prescribed in Appendix-XV read with para 84 of APPW 'D' code and requested the Government to drop further action against Sri. Ch. Krishna Reddy, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Kakinada presently working as Pay and Accounts Officer, W&P, Guntur.

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5. Government after careful examination of the matter after following all due procedures, decided to drop further action against the Charged Officer Sri. Ch. Krishna Reddy, the then Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, Kakinada presently working as Pay and Accounts Officer, W&P, Guntur and hereby dropped.

6. The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**MUDDADA RAVICHANDRA
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (EXPR)**

To

The Officer through DWA, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Works Accounts, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to

The Secretary to Vigilance Commission, A.P. Hyderabad

The Secretary to G.A (V&E) Department, A.P. Hyderabad

The Accountant General (A&E), A.P. Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER